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Season Report for the Week ending with the 27th Saturday in 1908 (4th July 1908).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains					
	This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.													
			This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
BANGALORE.																
Bangalore C. & M.	...	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
Station	23	...	...	12	25	...	10	10	+ 3	4				
City & Taluk	30	...	37	13	14	10	10	10	+ 3	2						
Hoskote	10	...	27	11	99	8	71	+ 3	0	89						
Dodballapur	12	...	45	9	98	9	9	9	+ 0	89						
Nelamangala	...	...	18	9	32	8	11	+ 1	21		Rice, 2nd sort.	6.00	6.00	
Kankanhalli	80	...	65	10	88	10	70	+ 0	18		Ragi	13.50	13.50			
Magadi	1	40	16	14	11	8	95	+ 5	16		Kulthi	13.00	13.00			
Channapatna	57	...	41	21	10	9	60	+ 11	50		Kadale	7.00	7.00			
Anekal	96	...	35	11	45	11	39	+ 0	6							
Devanhalli	25	...	71	15	68	9	54	+ 6	14							
Closepet	50	...	26	19	5	10	30	+ 8	75							
District average...	1	50	...	38	13	67	9	65	+ 4	2						
KOLAKH.																
Kolar	9	...	37	7	43	7	21	+ 0	22							
Bowringpet	15	...	43	5	5	7	90	- 2	85							
Chintamani	...	...	45	4	85	7	13	- 2	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	6.50	6.50	9.07	
Mulbagal	...	...	67	2	78	8	33	- 5	60		Ragi	12.50	13.00	
Sidlaghatta	20	...	42	6	36	7	61	- 1	25		Kulthi	15.00	15.00			
Chikballapur	24	...	68	5	25	10	43	- 5	18		Kadale	7.50	7.50			
Bagepalli	48	...	55	3	13	5	48	- 2	35							
Goribidnur	1	19	40	7	62	6	92	+ 1	...							
Malur	21	...	41	9	12	8	72	+ 0	40							
Srinivaspur	15	...	88	3	78	8	31	- 4	53							
Gudibanda	65	1	7	4	59	7	71	- 3	12							
District average...	...	31	...	58	5	45	7	77	- 2	32						
TUMKUR.																
Tumkur	...	...	40	6	99	9	11	- 2	12					
Maddagiri	78	...	50	7	84	6	17	+ 1	17							
Chiknayakanhalli	55	...	25	6	43	8	80	- 2	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	7.00	7.00	9.22			
Sira	35	...	21	7	47	5	76	+ 1	71		Ragi	15.00	15.00			
Gubbi	8	...	32	12	89	7	18	+ 5	71		Kulthi	12.00	12.00			
Tiptur	30	...	8	5	50	7	61	- 2	11		Kadale	8.00	8.00			
Pavagada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*							
Kunigal	8	...	19	6	65	7	60	- 0	95							
Koratagere	50	...	28	7	19	6	93	+ 0	26							
Turuvekere	1	21	...	9	8	17	7	0	+ 1	17						
District average...	...	43	...	26	7	63	7	3	+ 0	28						

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday.												Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains		
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.				This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.				
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7								
*MYSORE.		I.	c.	I.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort.	Seers.	Seers.
Chamra nagar	Ragi	...	...
Seringapatam	Kulthi	...	...
Hunsur	Kadale	...	...
Yedatore			
Heggaddevankote			
Gundlupet			
Nanjangud			
T.-Narsipur			
Malvalli			
Mandyā			
Krishnarajpete			
Nagamangala			
District average...			
HASSAN.		I.	c.	I.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
Hassan	...	2	19	...	63	11	21	11	62	- 0	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	7.50	7.50	9.95
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	11	13	5	36	26	62	28	99	- 2	37	Ragi	16.00	16.00	22.99	
Arkalgud	..	3	85	1	12	12	49	12	13	+ 0	36	Kulthi	14.00	14.00	...
Belur	..	4	9	1	5	13	22	13	71	- 0	49	Kadale	8.50	8.50	9.25
Channarayapatna	...	95	...	20	9	71	8	31	+ 1	40					
Arsikere	...	63	...	17	6	30	7	74	- 1	44					
Hole-Narsipur	...	2	4	...	70	15	73	9	87	+ 5	86				
Alur	..	4	30	1	13	16	68	14	34	+ 2	34				
District average...	3	65	1	29	13	99	13	34	+ 0	65					
SHIMOGA.		I.	c.	I.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
Shimoga	...	2	75	...	95	6	65	10	57	- 3	92	Rice, 2nd sort.	7.50	7.00	10.98
Channagiri	...	1	58	...	43	7	36	7	45	- 0	9	Ragi	15.50	15.00	25.21
Honnali	...	39	...	45	3	83	6	93	- 3	10	Kulthi	13.00	13.00	...	
Shikarpur	..	3	8	1	5	8	48	11	15	- 2	67	Kadale			
Sorab	..	6	17	3	16	10	63	17	97	- 7	34				
Sagar	..	12	74	4	73	23	9	23	43	- 0	34				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	..	11	25	7	69	28	89	34	32	- 5	43				
Tirthahalli	..	13	92	9	8	29	34	35	23	- 5	589				
Kumsi	..	3	40	1	51	12	...	12	76	- 0	76				
District average...	6	14	3	23	14	47	17	76	- 3	29					
KADUR.		I.	c.	I.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
Chikmagalur	..	2	8	1	25	11	4	13	1	- 1	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	7.75	7.50	10.10
Kadur	..	63	...	41	5	48	7	82	- 2	34	Ragi	17.00	16.00	22.50	
Tarikere	..	1	50	1	34	7	16	11	7	- 5	91	Kulthi	13.00	12.00	...
Koppa	..	11	40	9	49	30	73	33	52	- 2	79	Kadale	7.50	8.00	9.22
Mudgere	..	13	18	6	1	29	63	29	...	+ 0	63				
Yedahalli	..	7	24	4	48	15	23	19	85	- 4	62				
Sringeri	..	16	58	11	60	36	50	43	28	- 6	78				
District average...	7	52	4	94	19	39	22	51	- 3	12					
CHITALDRUG.		I.	c.	I.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
Chitaldrug	..	78	...	45	6	43	7	16	- 0	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	7.00	7.00	10.10	
Challakere	..	32	...	31	6	4	4	72	+ 1	32	Ragi	17.00	18.00	23.00	
Hiriyur	..	14	...	17	5	...	6	53	- 1	53	Kulthi	13.00	12.00	...	
Holalkere	..	56	...	30	8	98	7	72	+ 1	26	Kadale	7.00	8.00	10.20	
Davangele	..	59	...	82	2	57	9	39	- 6	82	Cholum	16.00	16.00	21.10	
Molakalmuru	..	25	...	29	7	85	6	48	+ 1	37					
Ja-alur	53	3	95	8	22	- 4	27					
Hosdurga	..	32	...	28	8	2	6	41	+ 1	61					
Harihar	..	32	...	45	2	83	7	68	- 4	85					
District average...	..	36	...	40	5	74	7	14	- 1	40					
Provincial average	2	70	1	58	11	48	12	22	- 0	74					

* Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.

Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.

Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Bisflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets well supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>	<i>Current.</i>
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 6
Ragi	... 20	12 to 13 } seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi and cholam. Cattle are in good condition. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—The operations of ploughing and manuring fields for purposes of ragi cultivation are nearing completion all over the district.
- Standing crops, viz.,* sugar-cane, mulberry, gingelly and castor are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops sown.*—Ragi is being sown in parts of the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks.
- Crop harvested.*—Vaisakhi paddy is being reaped in the Dodballapur Taluk.
10. There is sufficient stock of food grains in the markets, but their prices continue to be high and stationary.
11. Public health generally good.
12. “Rod Roga” prevails among cattle in the Kodihalli and Maralvadi hoblis of the Kankanhalli Taluk. It is reported that goats have been affected with “Domine roga” in the Uyamballi hobl of the same taluk. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are reported to be generally in fair condition.
- Crops sown.*—Ragi in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Gudibanda; avare and togari in Bowringpet and sajje and gingelly in parts of Bagepalli.
- Crop harvested.*—Paddy in Goribidnur under kapile wells.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. But rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for a few cases of cholera in the Kolar and Srinivaspur Taluks, and fever and small-pox in parts of Gudibanda, public health generally good.
12. Cattle generally healthy, except that “Rinderpest” in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, and “Chappe roga” in Gudibanda, are reported to prevail. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition. But dry crops in Sira and Tiptur are in need of rain.
- Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari and castor in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur; ragi, avare and togari in Kunigal; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri,

Gubbi and Turuvekere; ragi in Tumkur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholam in Tiptur and Koratagere; and horse gram in Koratagere.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholam in Sira; paddy in Kunigal, Koratagere, and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season fairly good. Rainfall is insufficient in Sira and Tiptur. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague at Chelur in the Gubbi Taluk, public health good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing among cattle in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Kunigal Taluks; but it is abating in the Gubbi Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present. Date leaves are also being used as fodder in parts of the Sira Taluk.

MYSORE

Report not received.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, castor, cholam and gingelly are in good condition. Gingelly and cholam in the Arsikere Taluk, require more rain.

Crops sown.—Dod-ragi in the Hassan Taluk and paddy in the Channa rayapatna Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and green gram are being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in portions of the Hassan Taluk and cholera in parts of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. But "Dod Roga" is still prevalent in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, where supply of water is reported somewhat deficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and sowing operations are in progress in almost all the taluks.

Standing crops, viz., paddy and sugar-cane, are in good condition in portions of the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Plague is subsiding in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain prevails among cattle in portions of the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Koppa and Mudgere and manuring and sowing of wet lands in Yedahalli and Sringeri are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avaré, hutchellu, castor, togari, coriander, gingelly, black gram, green gram, onion and garlic.

In Kadur—Kar-paddy and sugar-cane.

In Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly, black gram and green gram.

In Koppa—Sugar-cane and areca.

In Mudgere—Paddy and ragi.

In Yedahalli—Paddy and sugar-cane.

In Sringeri.—Nil.

All the above are reported to be in fair condition. But rain is wanted in the maidan parts of the district.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Kadur—Kar-paddy and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted in the maidan parts of the district.

Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops cholum, sesamum, togari, castor, paddy and black gram, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.— Cholum in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; castor and paddy in the Chitaldrug, Jagalur and Holalkere Taluks; sesamum in the Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; cotton in the Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; and ragi, Bengal gram and avaré in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested.— Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is urgently wanted all over the district. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails.

BANGALORE,
8th July 1908

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